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Mrs Effa Manley
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My dear Effa:

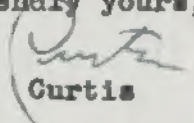
Many kind thanks for the checks
this morning.

Today I wrote to Mr. Louis F. Carroll,
15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y.; asking him
for an appointment for Alex Pompez and myself
to have him draw up a petition for us to sub-
mit to the big leagues in order to get recog-
nition in organized baseball. As soon as I get
word I'll let you know; because I would like
for you be with us at the time.

We drew a horrible night for the
game and I think it would have been a tremendous
success had it been an ideal night. As it
was we had over 8,000 paid.

I was making arrangements to have an
extra car added to some train out of Washington
to carry the entire baseball entourage to Chicago
and notified Art Carter about it. However, I
have cancelled the negotiations and Carter is
attending to it down there. The railroad was
very nice about it and were willing to help;
since it was the league and promoting two games
and said that they would be willing to co-operate
in the future.

Friendly yours,


Curtis